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ELECTION COMMISSION, INDIA

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 19th November 1956

S.R.O. 2720.—Whereas a vacancy exists in the seats allotted to the State of Assam in the Council of States;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 147 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLII of 1951), as adapted by the Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Order, 1956, the Election Commission hereby calls upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam to elect, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the Rules and Orders made thereunder, a person to fill the said vacancy before the 27th December, 1956

[No. 472/1/56(1).]

S.R.O. 2721.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Election Commission hereby appoints, for the election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of its notification No 472/1/56(1) dated the 19th November, 1956, —

- (a) the 29th November, 1956, as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 1st December, 1956, as the date for scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 4th December, 1956, as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 20th December, 1956, as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 27th December, 1956, as the date before which the election shall be completed

[No. 472/1/56(2).]

S.R.O. 2722.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Election Commission, in consultation with the Government of Assam, hereby designates Shri R. N. Barua, Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Shillong, to be the Returning Officer for the election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of the Election Commission's notification No 472/1/56(1), dated the 19th November, 1956

[No. 472/1/56(3).]

S.R.O. 2723.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Election Commission hereby appoints the Under Secretary to the Government of Assam in the Legislative and Judicial Department, Shillong, to assist the Returning Officer for the election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of the Election Commission's notification No. 472/1/56(1), dated the 19th November, 1956, in the performance of his functions.

[No. 472/1/56(4).]

S.R.O. 2724.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-rule (1) of rule 107 of the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1956, the Election Commission hereby directs that the method of voting by postal ballot shall be followed at the bye-election to the Council of States to be held in pursuance of its notification No. 472/1/56(1), dated the 19th November, 1956.

[No. 472/1/56(5).]

A. KRISHNASWAMY AIYANGAR, Secy.